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General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:30	114th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/70/L.60) [items 15 and 116]

Security Council

10:00	7751st meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2016/552)

[The President of the Security Council for the month of July (Japan) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, today, 29 July 2016, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
15:00	Informal consultations	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 277th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 12:00 1855th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation in Mali (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA))

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 29 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 5

[redacted]

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Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (on the Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Event entitled "Surviving Syria's Prisons: Torture and Other Ill-treatment by State Forces and Non-State Armed Groups" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail katharina.kalaschnikow@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).

Event on "Why Food Matters for Cities — A Youth Perspective" (co-organized by the United Nations Food Gardens, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation GreenThumb programme)

14:00 to 14:45 United Nations Food Gardens

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine Zanev, United Nations Food Gardens (e-mail zanev@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2803); or *click here*.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marise ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division by *today*, 29 July 2016 (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Tuesday, 2 August 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Security Council

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 — Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2016/360)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016 **Conference Room 4**

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, *for participation and seating arrangements*, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by 12:00, on Tuesday, 2 August 2016*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 **Conference Room 6**

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Briefing on the Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 **Conference Room 6**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 28 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7749th meeting *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2016/566)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/11).

7750th meeting *Peacebuilding and sustaining peace*

Peacebuilding in Africa

Letter dated 1 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/586)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and Uganda to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Her Excellency Amina Chawahir Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Kenya and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, and His Excellency Smail Chergui, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, to participate in the meeting.

The President invited Mr. Carl Hallergard, Minister Counsellor of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Her Excellency Amina Chawahir Mohamed and His Excellency Smail Chergui.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/12).

The President, His Excellency Fumio Kishida, made a statement in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Statements were made by His Excellency Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; His Excellency Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Minister for External Relations of Angola; His Excellency Mankeur Ndiaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad of Senegal; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; and His Excellency André Vallini, Deputy Minister for Development and Francophonie of France.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Spain and Egypt.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Pakistan, Thailand (speaking on behalf of the States members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)), Switzerland, Guatemala, Germany and Belgium.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hallergard (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Denmark (speaking also on behalf of the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)), Côte d'Ivoire, Canada, Poland, Indonesia, India, Israel, Ireland, Slovakia, Rwanda, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Uganda, Turkey, Cyprus and Morocco.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Organizational session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The outgoing President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the 2017 session of the Council and invited delegations to view a video of the highlights of the work of the Council at its 2016 session, after which he made a statement.

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe) as President of the Council for its 2017 session.

The Council elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Marie Chatardova (Czech Republic), His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet (Chile) and His Excellency Heiko Thoms (Germany) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for its 2017 session.

The Council was informed that the election of the Vice-President from the Asia-Pacific States would take place at a later date.

Statements

A statement was made by the newly-elected President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

A statement on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs was delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2017 session, as contained in document E/2017/1.

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.1 (Working arrangements for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Following the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

Other matters

The President (Zimbabwe) drew the lot for the seating arrangement of the Council for its 2017 session. As a result, the seating arrangements of the Council for the session would begin with Nigeria.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 47th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2016/145, p. 13): The text under *"Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/28"* should read as follows:

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/28

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council approved the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee and the 2nd meeting of the Main Committee will be published in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Thursday, 28 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3330th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [item 3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (27 July 2016)

General Assembly

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

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For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

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Security Council

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A/70/994–S/2016/628	Item 44 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 19 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
	Seventy-first session
A/71/118	Items 69 (a) and 124 of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Status of the human rights treaty body system Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) Third session
A/CONF.226/PC.3/19	Policy paper 6: Urban spatial strategies: land market and segregation — Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S] — *34 pages*
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E/2017/L.1	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council — Working arrangements for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2016

DP/FPA/CPD/BGD/9 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Bangladesh [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

DP/FPA/CPD/CAR/6 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Subregional programme document for English-speaking and Dutch-speaking Caribbean [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 1 August 2016

Security Council

15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	

[The President of the Security Council month of August (Malaysia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on *Monday, 1 August 2016*, at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

[The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month on *Monday, 1 August 2016*, at 17:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 3

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 1 August 2016*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Thursday, 4 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	377th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 **Security Council Chamber**

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2016/360)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016 **Conference Room 4**

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

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The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 **Conference Room 6**

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: The Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: *cancelled*

The second United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States, scheduled to take place in Egypt in November 2016, *has been cancelled* due to lack of funding.

For more information, contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2016*:

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General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Security Council documentation

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2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages).*

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

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For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7751st meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2016/552)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/660, submitted by the United States of America.

Before the vote a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/660) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/660) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2302 (2016).

After the vote statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, China and Uruguay.

7752nd meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/659, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/659) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/659) received 11 votes in favour, none against and 4 abstentions (Angola, China, Egypt and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)), and was adopted as resolution 2303 (2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Egypt, Angola, China, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, Spain, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senegal, the United States, Ukraine, New Zealand and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

Further statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States and Egypt.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

114th plenary meeting — *Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/70/L.60)* [items 15 and 116]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 15 and 116.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.60 (resolution 70/299).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Jordan (on behalf of the Arab States), Ecuador, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Japan, the Sudan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Algeria and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 15 and 116.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

277th meeting — *Entry visas issued by the host country*

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee and the 2nd meeting of the Main Committee will be published in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Friday, 29 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3331st meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [item 3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Cameroon (29 July 2016)

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Algeria
His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

Asia-Pacific States
Kiribati
Her Excellency Makurita Baaro

Eastern European States
Czech Republic
Mr. Jiri Ellinger
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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A/70/995–S/2016/633	Item 34 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 18 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/70/997	Item 22 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: culture and sustainable development — Letter dated 20 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/70/L.48/Rev.1/Add.1	Item 66 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Thailand: draft resolution — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Georgia and Turkey [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/70/L.59/Add.1	Item 124 — Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union — Albania, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lithuania, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Lesotho, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Viet Nam and Zambia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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	Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction Second session
A/AC.287/2016/PC.2/L.2	Provisional programme of work [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council

S/2016/624	Identical letters dated 15 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
A/70/995–S/2016/633	Letter dated 18 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
S/2016/634	Identical letters dated 20 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2016/639	Letter dated 22 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2016/643	Letter dated 22 July 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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S/2016/653	Letter dated 22 July 2016 from the Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 pages*
S/2016/654	Letter dated 22 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/PRST/2016/12	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/RES/2301 (2016)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7747th meeting, on 26 July 2016 [A C E F R S] – – *17 pages*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
S/AC.49/2016/38	Note verbale dated 9 June 2016 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Sixty-fifth session

CEDAW/C/NLD/Q/6/Add.1

Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the sixth periodic report of the Netherlands — Replies of the Netherlands [E F S (only)] — *28 pages*

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

E/2016/L.32 Item 12 (d) — Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti — Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Mexico, Peru, Spain, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2016

DP/FPA/2016/10 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Funding commitments to UNFPA Report on contributions by Member States and others to UNFPA and revenue projections for 2016 and future years [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

DP/FPA/CPD/CIV/7 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters United Nations Population Fund — Country programme document for Côte d'Ivoire [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

DP/FPA/CPD/LBN/4 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters United Nations Population Fund — Country programme document for Lebanon [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

DP/FPA/CPD/ERI/5 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters United Nations Population Fund — Country programme document for Eritrea [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2016/14 Information circular — Classification of duty stations and special entitlements for staff members serving at designated duty stations [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

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Security Council

10:00 — 7753rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Children and armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2016/360)

Letter dated 29 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/662)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

17:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 1

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish

10:00 to 13:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 3

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 2 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including

its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by today*, 2 August 2016 (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Thursday, 4 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	377th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, *for participation and seating arrangements*, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by 12:00, today*, 2 August 2016, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social

Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 **Conference Room 6**

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: The Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

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For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee and the 2nd meeting of the Main Committee will be published in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Ecuador (29 July 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (1 August 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Algeria
His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

Asia-Pacific States
Kiribati
Her Excellency Makurita Baaro

Eastern European States
Czech Republic
Mr. Jiri Ellinger
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz

Western European and other States
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

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Security Council

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A/70/975–S/2016/596	Item 37 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 28 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/70/986–S/2016/537	Item 72 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Identical letters dated 14 June 2016 from the Permanent Representatives of Colombia, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/70/285	Item 166 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 17 June 2016 — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/70/287	Item 148 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 17 June 2016 — Support account for peacekeeping operations [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
A/RES/70/288	Item 148 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 17 June 2016 — Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/70/289	Item 148 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 17 June 2016 — Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Seventy-first session
A/71/128	Item 98 (d) of the preliminary list — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/71/151	Items 97 (m) and (q) of the preliminary list — General and complete disarmament — Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures; and assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Sixty-fifth session

CEDAW/C/BDI/Q/5-6/Add.1
Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Burundi — Replies of Burundi [E F S (only)] — *16 pages*

Security Council

A/70/986–S/2016/537 Identical letters dated 14 June 2016 from the Permanent Representatives of Colombia, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/70/975–S/2016/596 Identical letters dated 28 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

S/2016/652 Letter dated 22 July 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2016/44 Note verbale dated 12 July 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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DP/DCP/ALB/2 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Albania (2017-2021) [E F S (only)] — *14 pages*

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DP/FPA/CPD/DZA/6 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Algeria [E F S (only)] — *8 pages*

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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Yemen) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Seventh meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Opening of the meeting [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda [item 2]
3. Organization of work [item 3]
4. Report of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole [item 4]

15:00 to 18:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Consideration of lessons learned from the first cycle of the Regular Process and the way forward, including with regard to resource requirements [item 5]

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2. **Implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration [item 6]**

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

[The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened [illegible]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 8

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Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

10:00 to 15:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: The Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Thursday, 4 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 377th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Thursday, 25 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its regular session (14-16 September 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Review of UNICEF experience in high-income countries and in countries transitioning from upper-middle-income to high-income status; (b) Road map to the Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) Equity, scalability and sustainability in UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene programming: evidence from UNICEF evaluations 2007-2015 and management response.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal briefing on: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2015; (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017; and (c) UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2016-2019. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

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Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS; and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as *early as possible*, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

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Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7753rd meeting *Children and armed conflict*

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2016/360)

Letter dated 29 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/662)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director of UNICEF, to participate in the meeting.

The President invited Mr. Charles Whiteley, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Zerrougui and Mr. Lake.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Malaysia and by the representatives of the United States, France, Egypt, China, Spain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Angola, New Zealand, Senegal, Japan, the United Kingdom and Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Erlan Idrissov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Luxembourg, Germany, Italy, Thailand (on behalf of the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and Switzerland.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Whiteley (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Slovenia (speaking on behalf of the Human Security Network: Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Switzerland, Thailand and Slovenia; and South Africa as an observer), Denmark (speaking on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark), Lithuania (speaking on behalf of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Yemen, Liechtenstein, Croatia, Kuwait, Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Morocco, Australia, Colombia, Argentina, the Netherlands, Austria, Cambodia, Belgium, Indonesia, Portugal, Panama and Sri Lanka.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Botswana, the Philippines, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Canada (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Children and Armed Conflict), Greece, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Brazil, Iraq, Chile, Turkey, Jordan, Myanmar, Viet Nam, Qatar and Azerbaijan.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee and the 2nd meeting of the Main Committee will be published in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3332nd meeting — *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* [item 2]

The Commission began its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" and adopted sections A, B and part of E including the commentary to draft articles 1 (Scope), 2 (Purpose) and 3 (Use of terms) (A/CN.4/L.882 and A/CN.4/L.882/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Notification under article 45 (4): Kyrgyzstan (2 August 2016)

Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994

Extension of time-limit for the deposit of instrument of accession until 30 June 2017: (1 August 2016)

Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports. Bangkok, 1 May 2013

Accession: Afghanistan (1 August 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Signature: Kazakhstan (2 August 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Algeria
His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

Asia-Pacific States
Kiribati
Her Excellency Makurita Baaro

Eastern European States
Czech Republic
Mr. Jiri Ellinger
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of

communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 2 August 2016

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Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	
	Seventieth session
A/RES/70/292	Item 66 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 7 July 2016 — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
	Seventy-first session
A/71/115	Item 88 of the preliminary list — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *66 pages*

A/71/127 Item 98 (e) of the preliminary list — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/71/130 Item 82 of the preliminary list — Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/71/131 Item 97 (ll) of the preliminary list — General and complete disarmament — Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

A/71/165 Item 115 (d) of the provisional agenda — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 15 July 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/71/207 Item 127 (n) of the provisional agenda — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/BLR/8 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention pursuant to the simplified reporting procedure — Eighth periodic report of States parties due in 2016 — Belarus — *43 pages*

Security Council

S/2016/651 Letter dated 26 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2016/659 France: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/2016/660 United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2016/662 Letter dated 29 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/2016/668 Letter dated 29 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7751 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7752 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/RES/2302 (2016) Adopted by the Security Council at its 7751st meeting, on 29 July 2016 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/RES/2303 (2016) Adopted by the Security Council at its 7752nd meeting, on 29 July 2016 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2016/39 Letter dated 8 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2016

E/ICEF/2016/14 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme of work for Executive Board sessions in 2017 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

E/ICEF/2016/P/L.15 Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda — Country programme document — Democratic People's Republic of Korea [E F S (only)] — *16 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2016

DP/2016/19 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its annual session 2016 (6 to 10 June 2016, New York) — *17 pages*

DP/DCP/GUY/3 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Guyana (2017-2021) [E F S (only)] — *15 pages*

DP/DCP/TTO/3 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Trinidad and Tobago (2017-2021) [E F S (only)] — *15 pages*

DP/FPA/CPD/HND/8 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Honduras [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 4 August 2016

Official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00	377th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

11:30 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 3

Implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration [item 6] *(continued)*

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Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

[The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Thursday, 25 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 1

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its regular session (14-16 September 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Review of UNICEF experience in high-income countries and in countries transitioning from upper-middle-income to high-income status; (b) Road map to the Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) Equity, scalability and sustainability in UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene programming: evidence from UNICEF evaluations 2007-2015 and management response.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal briefing on: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2015; (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017; and (c) UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2016-2019. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 **Conference Room 2**

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS; and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as *early as possible*, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 5 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Informal discussion on the "Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) – Related aspects of claims against the Organization and sexual exploitation and abuse" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Security Council documentation

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2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

[archived video]

1st meeting — The sixth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was declared open by the Co-Chair (United States), who also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers [item 1]

Following a nomination by the representative of Sweden, the Committee elected Mr. Rolando Ocampo (Mexico), Mr. Li Pengde (China) and Mr. Timothy Trainer (United States) as Co-Chairs and Mr. Abdoulaye Belem (Burkina Faso) as Rapporteur, for its sixth session, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for its sixth session.

The Committee approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Oral decision

The Committee invited the following organizations, which do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the work of the session as observers: Group on Earth Observations (GEO); Pan American Institute of Geography and History; CAF GeoSUR Program; Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association; Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies; International Cartographic Association; International Association of Geodesy; International Federation of Surveyors; Open Geospatial Consortium; EuroGeographics; Carleton University; Austrian Academy of Sciences, Commission for GIScience; International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation, ITC; Okavango Research Institute, University of Botswana, Maun; University of Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia; Center for International Earth Science Information Network; Institute of Geography, UNAM; Department of Geomatics Engineering and Land Management, University of West Indies; University of Salzburg; Consulting Where Ltd; Oracle Corporation; Esri; GeoThings; Supreme GIS Services, Supreme and Co. Pty Ltd; Geospatial Media and Communications Pty Ltd.; RIEGL Laser Measurement Systems; DigitalGlobe; Spatial Data Holdings; Remote Sensing Solutions Inc.; PYXIS innovation; GeoSpace; Hexagon Geospatial; Surveillance and Intelligence, MDA; Planet Labs; CARTO; Map Action; the Institute for Conscious Global Chance (ICGC); Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA); and Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT).

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Contribution of regional committee and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Hiroshi Murakami, Chair of the UN-GGIM Asia-Pacific; Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Chair of UN-GGIM Americas; Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Chair of UN-GGIM Africa, Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair of UN-GGIM Europe; and Mr. Saad Al-Hamlan, Secretary of GGIM Arab States.

A statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Australia, Austria and New Zealand.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) and the University of Los Andes.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

2nd meeting

The Co-Chair (China) opened the meeting.

Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by Mr. David Coleman, Chair of the Joint Board on Geospatial Information Societies (JB-GIS), also on behalf of the academic network; and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, CEO of Geospatial Media and Publications, on behalf of the private sector network.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the speakers responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Singapore, Australia, Canada, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Norway, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Chile, Mexico, South Africa, the United States, Jamaica, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Tunisia and New Zealand.

The observer for Carleton University also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

Global geodetic reference frame [item 4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Gary Johnston, Co-chair of the Working Group on Global Geodetic Reference Frame, made an introductory statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which Mr. Gary Johnston responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of New Zealand, Japan, Belgium, Sweden, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, Norway, Mexico, South Africa, Jamaica, Canada, Argentina, the United Kingdom, Germany, Slovenia, Brazil, France and Finland.

The observers for EuroGeographics, the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), and the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) also participated in the interactive dialogue.

A representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

Activities related to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 11]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Morten Moller, Chair of the Task Team on the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, made an introductory statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which Mr. Morten Moller responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Italy, Chile, Sweden, Australia, Mexico, the United States, Germany, Belgium, the United Kingdom and Canada.

The observer for Carleton University also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Third session
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

4th meeting

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Maryse Gautier (France), made a statement proposing to the Committee that, due to the lateness of the hour, the meeting be conducted in English only.

The Preparatory Committee decided to proceed accordingly.

Organizational matters: Special accreditation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders for the preparatory process and the Conference [item 5 (a)]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 5.

The Preparatory Committee considered a list of 84 non-governmental organizations and other major groups for special accreditation to the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) as referred to in the annex to document A/CONF.226/PC.3/2, and a draft decision on special accreditation of those organizations, as contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.5.

The Preparatory Committee adopted draft decision A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.5.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5 as a whole.

Draft outcome document of the Conference [item 6]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Co-Chair of the Main Committee, Mr. Purnomo Chandra (Indonesia), presented the report of the Main Committee, contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/MC/CRP.1, and informed on the outcome of the intergovernmental negotiations held in the Main Committee on the draft outcome document of the Conference.

On the proposal of the Co-Chair (France), the Preparatory Committee decided that informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, as transmitted to the plenary of the Preparatory Committee by the Main Committee and to be made available on the Conference website as an informal paper, continue at United Nations Headquarters in New York under the guidance of the co-facilitators, His Excellency Damaso Luna Corona, Adjunct Director-General for Sustainable Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and Her Excellency Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York, with a view to finalizing the draft outcome document before the Conference and requested the co-facilitators to inform the Conference of the outcome of the negotiations held at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Co-Chair (France) made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Adoption of the report [item 7]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Mamadou Mbodj (Senegal), introduced the draft report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) on the work of its third session, as contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.7.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report of the Committee on the work of its third session (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.7), and authorized the Rapporteur of the Committee to finalize the report in the light of the proceedings of the session.

Adoption of draft resolution A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.6

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft resolution on expression of thanks to the people and Government of Indonesia.

The Preparatory Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Other matters [item 8]

No action was taken under the item.

Conclusion of the session [item 9]

A closing statement was made by Dr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Mr. Jaime Silva (Chile), Acting Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, declared closed the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and closed the final meeting of the Preparatory Committee.

Main Committee

2nd meeting

The Co-Chair of the Main Committee, Mr. Purnomo Chandra (Indonesia), opened the second meeting of the Main Committee and made a statement.

On the proposal of the Co-Chair (Indonesia), the Main Committee decided that the text of the draft outcome document of the Conference, to be made available on the Conference website, be transmitted to the plenary of the Preparatory Committee, for a decision on the way forward.

His Excellency Damaso Luna Corona (Mexico), Co-Facilitator of the inter-governmental negotiations, made a statement.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement.

The Main Committee approved its draft report, contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/MC/CRP.1, and authorized the Co-Chairs to finalize it in light of the proceedings of the meeting.

The Co-Chair of the Main Committee, Ms. Elena Szolgayova (Slovakia), made a statement.

The Co-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement and declared closed the second meeting of the Main Committee.

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3333rd meeting — *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" and adopted a further part of section E including the commentary to draft articles 4 (Human dignity), 5 (Human rights), 6 (Humanitarian principles), 7 (Duty to cooperate), 8 (Forms of cooperation in the response to disasters) and 9 (Reduction of the risk of disasters) (A/CN.4/L.882/Add.1).

3334th meeting — *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" and adopted s a further part of section E including the commentary to draft articles 10 (Role of the affected State) and 11 (Duty of the affected State to seek external assistance) (A/CN.4/L.882/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Turkey (2 August 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

Asia-Pacific States
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Her Excellency Makurita Baaro

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Czech Republic
Her Excellency Marie Chatardová

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz

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His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

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The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Sixty-fifth session

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